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IN RE APPLICATION OF

JEROME HAZART : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/FR03/50198)
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EXAMINING RELIEFS ON A :
STRUCTURE

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SIR:

Prior to first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.